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Docket No. 14993.31

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- Amendment “A” and Response (15 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

— To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

- Petition for a _____ -Month Extension of Time; and
- Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 7, 2004 (paper no. 100504), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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